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4. A certain amount of new construction work was in progress in the vicinity; large brick foundations were being put down for new blocks of houses or factories. 25X1
Several cable drums. [redacted] were observed on the side of the quay; [redacted] 25X1
5. The quay of Sawmill No. 26 is located on the east bank of the main Dvina channel, probably at Krivyak. The quay serving Sawmill No. 27 is situated on the same bank, about a mile and a half upstream, north of Povrakul. There is room for five vessels alongside quay No. 26, but not all can load at the same time. The depth alongside was found to be six fathoms by sounding, at high tide.
6. The quay of Sawmill No. 27 can accommodate three vessels of an average overall length of 250 feet. The depth alongside is reported to be 12 feet, while on the side of the vessel away from the quay a depth of six fathoms is reported [sic]. The ship had a beam of 39.5 feet. A part of this quay has collapsed, but both sawmills were working.

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7. There are two ferry jetties on Khabarka Island, one on the east side and the other on the west side. Both of these ferries operate to Arkhangelsk town.
8. [] two floating docks at the shipyard at Solombala, both of 25X1 which were occupied by vessels of approximately 3,000 dead weight tons. There was no sign of any ships being built in the yard. The coal dump adjoining is 25X1 reported to have very little coal in it. [] seven or eight mine-sweepers, with an overall length of about 150 feet, at Solombala. They had 25X1 one funnel, with a white band, but no armament. []
9. Three naval craft were observed at Svyatoy Nos. No further information is given other than that they were small, single-stack destroyers, mounting one 25X1 gun on the foredeck. [] at a position thirty miles north of the Dvina lightship, four submarines surfaced at some distance from [] ship. [] off the Murmansk coast, [] ship met a depot 25X1 ship of four or five thousand dead weight tons, accompanied by three submarines. All eventually disappeared behind Kildin Island (N 69-21, E 34-10). 25X1
10. []
11. Workers were reported to earn 35 rubles a day. A pair of shoes cost 150 rubles. when [] ship ran short of potatoes, the Soviets sold them 250 kilos 25X1 for 160 rubles.
12. []

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